



The Village Way of Learning

Every day is filled with opportunities to learn

At Village, children learn through play, curiosity and meaningful relationships. Our educators use each child's interests to create engaging experiences that build confidence, independence and a love of learning.



Our approach to learning

Play-Based Learning

Children learn by exploring, creating, experimenting and imagining. Through play they develop language, confidence, problem-solving skills and friendships.

Inspired by the Reggio Emilia Philosophy

We see every child as capable, curious and full of potential. Our educators learn alongside children, encouraging questions, investigations and creativity while our environments act as a "third teacher."

Learning Through Relationships

Strong connections with educators, families and the community help children feel safe, valued and ready to learn.



Learning Through Play

Every experience has a purpose. Through play, children build confidence, creativity, communication and problem-solving skills every day.

What Your Child Will Experience

Every day children have opportunities to:

- Explore beautiful indoor and outdoor learning environments
- Create through art, music and imaginative play
- Investigate STEM experiences
- Develop early literacy and numeracy naturally through play
- Build independence through everyday flexible routines
- Connect with nature and sustainable practices
- Participate in community experiences and excursions
- Learn alongside friends in a warm, inclusive environment



We Value Each Child's Individuality

Our educators get to know your child by:

- Observing their interests and strengths
- Talking with children
- Working closely with families
- Creating personalised learning goals
- Planning experiences that extend their learning



A Calm, Unhurried Day

Rather than rushing from one activity to the next, we create a natural rhythm that adapts to children's interests and needs.

You'll see:

- Long periods of uninterrupted play
- Flexible indoor and outdoor learning
- Progressive mealtimes
- Calm transitions
- Individual rest routines
- Educators taking time to connect with every child

Working Together With Families

Families are our partners in learning.

We value your knowledge of your child and welcome your ideas, goals and feedback. Together we create meaningful learning experiences that celebrate every child's identity, culture and interests.

Preparing Children For School

School readiness begins from your child's very first day. Children build the skills they'll need for school through:

- Play
- Conversation
- Storytelling
- Early literacy and numeracy experiences
- Investigation and problem solving
- Building friendships and confidence

Growing Confident, Capable Learners

We encourage children to become independent by supporting them to:

- Make choices
- Solve problems
- Dress themselves
- Serve meals
- Care for their belongings
- Build resilience and confidence every day





Staying Connected to Your Child's Learning

We believe families are an important part of every child's learning journey. We aim to keep you informed about your child's development while ensuring our educators spend the majority of their day where they belong, engaging with children.

Our Classroom Program

Each classroom displays its current learning program, giving you an insight into the experiences, projects and learning opportunities your child is participating in.

Your Child's Learning Journey

Throughout the year, educators observe your child's learning, celebrate their achievements and set individual learning goals. These observations and learning updates are shared with families through the OWNA App, allowing you to follow your child's development over time.

Our Commitment to Children First

You may notice we don't upload photos or updates to OWNA every day. That's intentional. Our priority is spending time with children, not screens. Learning updates are shared purposefully to reflect meaningful moments and your child's development.

What you'll see on OWNA:

- Individual learning observations
- Learning goals and progress
- Important centre updates
- Photos that capture meaningful learning experiences
- Family communication and announcements

